

tonsil

[ˈtɒns(ə)] *n* **часто pl анат.**

миндалевидная железа, миндалина

enlarged tonsils - увеличенные миндалины

to have one's tonsils out - удалять миндалины; вырезать гланды

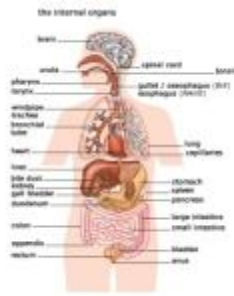
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ton·sil [tonsil tonsils] *BrE* [ˈtɒnsɪ] ^m *NAmE* [ˈtɑːnsɪ] ^m **noun**

either of the two small organs at the sides of the throat, near the base of the tongue

• I've had my tonsils out (= removed) .



Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from French **tonsilles** or Latin **tonsillae** (plural).

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ton·sil /ˈtɒnsəl \$ ˈtɑːn/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: tonsillae **'tonsils'**]

your tonsils are the two small round pieces of flesh at the sides of your throat:

• If you keep getting throat infections you might have to have your tonsils out (=have them removed).

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